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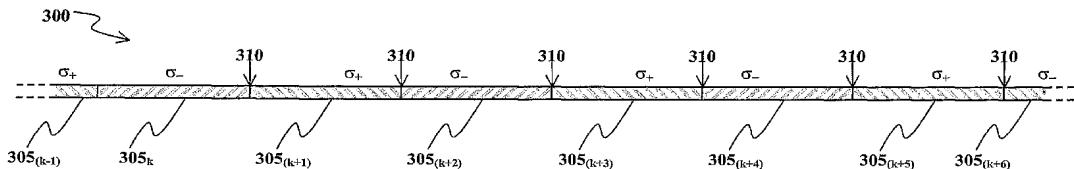
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(57) Abstract: An optical fiber link (300) comprises a plurality of optical fiber spans (305<sub>(k-1)</sub>, ..., 305<sub>(k+6)</sub>) joined one to the other, the plurality of optical fiber spans including at least one first unidirectionally-spun optical fiber span (305<sub>(k-1)</sub>, 305<sub>k</sub>, 305<sub>(k+3)</sub>, 305<sub>(k+5)</sub>) and at least one second unidirectionally-spun optical fiber span (305<sub>k</sub>, 305<sub>(k+2)</sub>, 305<sub>(k+4)</sub>, 305<sub>(k+6)</sub>) having mutually opposite spinning directions.

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